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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband to support broadband competition and urge that you not allow the large telecom companies like AT&T to cut off competition and service from smaller internet service providers.

We chose a local ISP provider, Sonic, because they provide our household with fast fiber internet and excellent telephone service at a competitive price. They also provide good local customer service. We were previously connected with DSL and Sonic offered to upgrade our service to fiber at a very competitive rate.

My husband is a historian, writer and researcher who uses the internet on a daily basis. We are retired on a fixed income. We sincerely hope that you consider competition to be a positive force in our society and that you will do everything in your power to allow broadband competition via smaller local companies.

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